COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NATIONAL-SOUTHWIRE ALUMINUM COMPANY)

V.) CASE NO. 9437

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION)

ORDER

On May 15, 1986, the Commission entered an Order designating as confidential and not subject to public disclosure, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, certain portions of the prepared testimony submitted on behalf of National-Southwire Aluminum Company ("NSA"). The confidential designation was based on NSA's petition and the response of Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") stating that the testimony and underlying data relate to confidential negotiations for the sale of power by Big Rivers, the disclosure of which could result in substantial competitive On July 16, 1986, NSA filed transcripts of depositions taken during the discovery phase of this proceeding. the transcripts which relate to negotiations for the sale of power have been segregated and requested to be deemed confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Based on the evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds that those transcripts filed by NSA on July 16, 1986, under a request for

confidentiality should be designated as confidential pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7. The Commission further finds that the parties should not be required to file multiple requests for confidential treatment of any information, testimony or transcript of proceeding relating to Big Rivers' negotiations for the sale of power.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that any information, testimony or transcript of proceeding regarding Big Rivers' negotiations to sell power be and they hereby are designated as confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of July, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

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Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director